# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Money Market Working Satisfactorily.

The Relaxation Slowly and Steadily Progressing.

An Irregular Movement at the Stock Exchange.

FALL IN UNION PACIFIC SECURITIES.

Washington Lobbyists and Politicians Operating in Wall Street.

An Advance in Rock Island and a Further Decline in Erie.

CONGRESS AND THE FINANCES.

The Gold Market Lower and Foreign Exchange Heavy.

Recovery in Government Securities-Interesting to Holders of Virginia Bonds.

COMPARISON OF THE IMPORTS. The following shows the imports, exclusive of specie, at the port of New York for the week ending January 10, the first in the account for the new

Dry goods, ..... \$1,811,342 \$1,617,996 \$1,562,478 General mdse... 3,829,450 4,631,205 3,785,628 Total for week .. \$5,640,792 \$6,249,201 \$5,348,106 THE FOREIGN MARKET.

The London quotations show steadiness in con-sols and a fractional yielding in United States bonds. Eries were weak all through and declined to 47, but closed at a reaction to 47%—equivalent to about 58% in our currency, the price at which the shares closed in New York, showing a more uniform relation of the two markets than has been their experience for a good while.

WALL STREET AND CONGRESS. The proceedings of Congress to-day had more than usual interest for the street, chiefly on account of a proposition from Mr. Boutwell for the enactment of a law that the amount of legal tenders shall not be less than \$356,000,000 or more than \$375,000,000. This matter is not within the province of Congress to act upon. The legal tender dedsion of the Supreme Court prevents the further issue of legal tenders. If the present limit be \$356,000,000 then Congress can authorize no more.

CONTRACTION, BUT NOT EXPANSION. As to the limit of the legal tender issue, whether it 56,000,000 or \$400,000,000, the question should be decided by the Supreme Court—a test case of some sort being arranged so as to invite the ion of that tribunal. The other matters were colutions to repeal the tax on the circulation of anks, so as to allow circulation to State banks. withholds only one-half the amount earned by the Pacific railreads in the service of the government, arrying the mails and the like. A motion to lay the latter of these resolutions on the table warde feated, and the former was referred to the appropriate committee.

The money market was easy, or at least it was called so, out of its contrast to the recent stringency, the rate on call being 6 a 7 per cent on government bonds and 7 per cent currency to 1-64 'and interest" on stock collaterals, the prevailing and average rate on the latter securities being 7 per cent, coin. Toward the close of banking ours there was an abatement of the demand, and by three o'clock the rate on the street had fallen to 6 per cent on stocks, and the quotation closed quest and quoted 8 a 12 per cent discount for prime names. Foreign exchange was nominally steady, age of 1-16 a % per cent off the prime rates, which were 109% for sixty day and 110% for sight bills. GOLD LOWER-112% A 112.

The gold market was lower in its average quotation and duller, the excitement of the past week having died away with the weaker tone of the foreign exchanges. The highest price was 1124 and the lowest 112, the latter being only neminal, however. The Sub-Treasury paid out \$360,000 on account of interest and \$4,000 on account of redeemed five-twenties. The course of the market is

per cent for carrying to flat for borrowing. The operations of the Gold Exchange Bank were as

THE RAILBOAD BONDS.

list, with fair activity. The exceptions were the mortgages, 74 for the land grants and 13 for the incomes. Boston, Hartford and Eries declined to 42%. The following were the bids at the call, as amended by the prices in the later dealings at the Board :-

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SOUTHERN SECURITIES QUIET. The Southern State bonds were quiet for the general list, and prices steady. The Virginias were inclined to firmness, in consequence of the adoption by the State Legislature of a resolution appointing a special committee to meet the bondolders in a conference at Richmond, February 3 prox., for the adjustment of the matters in dispute between the State and her creditors. The Tennessees and the new South Carolinas were a fraction lower and steady. The following were the closing quotations:-Tennessee, ing were the closing quotations:—Tennessee, 1200 ex coupon, 80% a 80%; do., new, 80% a 80%; 400 Virginia, ex coupon, 46 a 50; do., registered stock, old, 37 a 42; do. sixes, consolidated bonds, 65% a 800 ex coupon, 46 a 16; Georgia street stock, old, 37 a 42; do. do., deferred sector, 16 a 16; Georgia street 66%; do. do., deferred scrip, 15 a 16; Georgia sixes, | 20

coupon, 33% a 34; do., to North Carolina Railroad, 55 a 60; do., funding, 1866, 25 a 23; do. do., 1868, 24 a 27; do., new, 19 a 21; do., special tax, 10 a 14; Missouri sixes, 92% a 93%; do. Hannibal and St. Jomissouri sizes, 72% a 55%; do. hamiton and 52. 30%; seph, 90 a 90%; Louisiana sixes, 50 a 55; do. do. new, 45 a 52; do. levee sixes, 50 a 55; do. do. eights, 60 a 70; do. do. eights, 1875, 60 a 70; Alabama fives, 60 a 64; do. eights, 82 a 90; South Carolina sixes, 40 a 50; do., new, January and July, 22 a 23; do., do., April and October, 23 a 25; Arkansas sixes,

GOVERNMENTS BETTER. The government list wavered a little at the early poards, under a further disposition to sell, in sympathy with the weaker ruling of the gold market, but railled at the last board, and in subsequent dealings improved a fraction and closed dealings improved a fraction and of strong. The currency sixes advanced to 113%. A continuance of easy money seems to be all that is now necessary to start a fresh and active demand for government securities. The following were the closing quotations:—United States currency sixes, 113% a 113%; do. sixes, 1881, registered, 115% a 115%; do. do., coupon, 115% a 116; do. five-twenties, registered, May and November, 112% a 113%; do. do., May and November, 112% a 113%; do. do., 1862, coupon, do., 113% a 113%; do. do., 1864, do. do., 113% a 113%; do. do., 1885, do. do., 114% a 114%; do. do., 1867, registered, January and July, 114 a 114%; do. do., 1865, coupon, do., 113% a 113%; do. do., 1867, do. do., 114% a 114%; do. do. 1808, do. do., 114% a 114%; do. ten-forties, registered, 110% a 110%; do. do., coupon, 110% a 110%; do. fives of 1881, registered, 111% a 112%; do. do., coupon, 1111 a 11214.

STOCKS UNSETTLED. The stock market was unsettled and the course of prices irregular, with the average result rather on the side of buyers, the market towards the close coming fairly steady, with a moderately firm undertone. The weak spot was Union Pacific. which, under a pressure of sales on orders from Washington, declined to 34, the orders being predicated upon the action of Congress in proposing that the government shall withhold payment for the carrying of mails as long as the road remains in default upon the interest of the government mortgage. It is not unlikely that some of the honorable members of Congress and a goodly proportion of the Washington lobby are "short" of the stock. Not that it need amount to depress the stock. Not that it need amount to much for this reason. The experience of Wall street brokers is quite uniform that LEGISLATORS AND LOBBYISTS are among the unluckest of their customers, and that in nine cases out of ten it is a pretty sure thing for profit to "conners" and the stock of the customers and the stock of the stock

thing for profit to "copper" an order from Albany or Washington-or, in less technical language, to operate contrary to such an order. It is hard to understand why the men who load the dice should make bad play; but we give the facts, as any broker will attest. It may be that the game in Union Pacific will prove an exception to this experience; but then it has merely the chance of doing so. A further break in Erie to 58% was attributed to intended new issues of stock for the acquisition, among other objects, so it was strangely rumored, where the connection was to be established was not explained. It was also said that the property conveyed by Jay Gould was heavily mortgaged, and still another rumor had it that the company could not pay the dividend on the preferred stock. Some of the sceptical auditors of these various statements fancied they perceived in the whole of them a deliberate effort to weaken the stock in order to permit purchases by Jay Gould and his Lake Shore allies, with whom Erie is now

THE GREAT DESIDERATUM. Rock Island advanced to 111% on a rumor that an injunction had been procured preventing the sale of the \$6,000,000 new stock notified to the Stock Exchange and which is due upon the market day after to-morrow, but fell off to 110% when the rumor was denied. Professedly shrewd parties as sert that the new stock has been already taken care of, and others insinuate that it may not be holders, for a small consideration per cent. An advance of one per cent was recorded at one time tion of it later in the day. Western Union Tele-graph got as far as 84%, when it declined under large sales to realize profits, but reacted at the close to \$43. Pacific Mail was feverish within what for it was a narrower range of fluctuationsviz., 70% a 71%. Boston, Hartford and Erie advanced to 8% on the announcement of developments in the Boston Courts impugning the validity of the Burdell mortgage. New York Central was 1 a 2 per

THE CLOSING PRICES. The following table shows the highest and lowest prices of the principal stocks during the day:-

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CLOSING PRICES	4 O'CLOCK P. M.
Western Union. 81% a 84% Quicksilver. 44 a 45% Adams Kx. 55 a 96 Wells-Fargo Ex 34 a 85. Am Mer Un Ex 69% a 69% U S Express. 79 a 79% Pacific Mail. 71% a 71% N Y Central. 102% a 102% Eric. 58% a 58% Lake Shore. 27% a 92% Union Pacific. 34% a 34% Northwestern. 59 a 32% Northwestern. 59 a 32%	Northwest'n pf. 87 a 88 N J Central. 100% a 110% a 110 St Paul. 51% a 51 St Paul pf 76% a 77 Wabash. 73 a 73 Ohio & Miss. 46% a 46 Han & St Jo pf. 69 a 69 Han & St Jo pf. 69 a 78 C, C & 1 C. 38% a 38 C, C & 1 C. 38% a 38

### COMMERCIAL REPORT.

Flour in Sellers' Favor-Wheat Firmer and More Active-Corn Dull-Cotton Dull and Easier-Naval Stores Generally Firm-Petroleum Dull-Provisions Quiet.

MONDAY, Jan. 13-6 P. M. The markets were very quiet to-day, with but few unimportant exceptions. While there was apparent the same indisposition to press sai fore mentioned, we noticed a more general willingquite a number of cases prices were lower; still there was no general depression, and many of the leading articles of merchandise were held as firmly as ever. The trade movement was slow, and it is very doubtful whether it could be stimulated by any concession. Business was light both on and off 'Change, Flour and wheat were firmer, though not active. Corn was dull and nominally unchanged. Oats were in demand and better. Whiskey was a trifle off, but fairly active. Pork and lard were less active and the market closed easier. Freights remained without noteworthy change. Cotton was less active, with a downward tendency.

Coffee.—The jobbing trade has been light, but

there is a fair inquiry for Brazil grades in an invoice way, and some sales are reported at full prices. The market is strengthened by the Rio telegram in to-day, which quotes a further advance and a very strong market there. Sales of 1.251 bags Santos, ex Anteiope; \$,200 bags Rio on speculation, ex Asteria, and 2,000 bags ex Merrimae. We quote:-Rio-Ordinary, cargoes, 16c. a 18½c.; fair cargoes, 17c. a 17½c.; good cargoes, 18c. a 18½c.; prime cargoes, 18½c. a 19c.; extreme range for lots, 16c. a 19c., gold, per lb., 60 a 90 days credit. Java, lots, 16c. a 19c., gold, per 1b., 60 a 90 days' credit. Java, government bags, 19c. a 19j.c.; co., grass mats, 19j.c. a 19c.; Singapore, 15j.c. a 17c.; Ceylon, 16c. a 18c.; Singapore, 15j.c. a 17c.; Ceylon, 16c. a 18c.; Jamaica, 16j.c. a 18c.; Laguayra, 16j.c. a 18j.c.; Jamaica, 16j.c. a 17j.c.; St. Domingo, 16c.; Costa Rica, 16c. a 18j.c.; Jamaica, 16j.c. a 17j.c.; Angostura, 16j.c. a 17j.c.; St. Corron.—The market for cotion on the spot was dull and to some extent nominal, at Septement of the control of the spot was dull and to some extent nominal, at Septement of the control of the

quality not more than half a grade move of grade quoted.
FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Receipts—Flour, 6,628 bbls.; wheat, 18,600 bushels; corn, 22,900 do.: corn meal, 300 bbls.; oats, 22,900 bushels; barley, 500 do. The flour market was strong, under a fair demand, and in some cases prices were higher. This was especially the case with fancy brands. The sales comprise about 15,000 bbls. We apole:—

and there was more inquiry, but we learn of no business resulting.

Rick.—The market has been fairly active and continues strong on domestic grades, which have sold to the extent of 40 tlerces at 73c. a 85c. Sales also of 278 bags Rangoon at 63c. a 7c.

Sugar.—Raws are meeting a little more inquiry and holders are firm at previous asking ratea. Sales of 530 hhds. Porto Rice at 53c. a 9c.: 16 boxes Havana, 9c.; 19 bbls. New Orleans, private terms, and 100 boxes clayed, 104c. Refined are dull, but closed steady at previous rates. We quote:—Cuba—Refining, inferior to common, 84c. a 83c.; fair to good fair, 9c. a 93c.; good to prime, 95c. a 95c.; fair to good fair, 9c. a 95c.; good to prime, 95c. a 95c.; grocery, fair to good, 95c. a 95c.; prime to choice, 95c. a 105c.; centritugal, hhds. and boxes, 9c. a 105c.; do., 10 to 12, 95c. a 95c.; to 10 to 15, 10c. a 105c.; do., 10 to 15, 10c. a 10c.; do., 10 to 15, 10c. a 10c.; do., 10 to 15, 10c.; do., 10 to 15

PALLOW Industry, our prime.

STRARING dull and nominal.

SERDS.—Clover has been in good request for export and firm, with sales reported of 1,109 bags at 9%c. for rair, 9%c. a 9%c. for prime to strictly choice. Timothy dull and nominal at \$3 25 a \$3 50.

WHINKEY.—Receipts, 1,347 bils. The market opened steady, but closed easier, with sales at 96c.; the sales comprised 350 bbls. at 94c. a 94%c.

### DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Monte, Jan. 13, 1873, Low middlings, 1835c., middlings, 195c. Net receipts, 3,397 bales; gross, 3,437. Exports coastwise, 406. Sales, 300. Stock, 44,139. 300. Stock, 44,139.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 13, 1873.

Cotton dull; middlings, 1956. Net receipts, 5,600 bales. Exports coastwise, 3,222. Sales, 743. Stock, 78,038. Cotton weak; good ordinary, 17c. a 175c. Net receipts, 1,695 bales. Exports—To Great Britain, 4,227; to the Continent, 1,897; coastwise, 1,113, Sales, 1,500; Stock, 74,477.

Cotton dull; middlings, 19½c. Net receipts, 2,026 bales. Exports—To Great Britain, 214; coastwise, 3,032, Sales, 400. Stock, 41,135. Cotton dull; middlings, 1950. Net receipts, 2,026 bales. Exports—To Great Britain, 214; coastwise, 3,032. Sales. 400. Stock. 41,133.

New Orleans, 1861. 1872. New Orleans, 1862. 10w inidiling, 1950. a 1950. Net receipts, 11,232 bales; gross, 12,362. Exports—To Great Britain, 215. 22. Bales; gross, 12,362. Exports—To Great Britain, 2011. 23. Sales, 350; last evening, 6,793. Stock, 165,333.

Spirits of turpentine quiet at 56c. Rosin firm at 33. 1742. Spirits of turpentine quiet at 56c. Rosin firm at 33. 1742. Flour strained; \$3.59 for No. 1; \$3.25 for extra No. 2. Crude turpentine seeady at \$3 for hard and \$4.59 for yellow dip and virgin. Tar quiet at \$5.00. Downton, N. Y., Jan. 13, 1873.

Flour steady; sales 1,500 bbls. at \$5.50 for No. 1 Spring. \$9.50 for amber Winter, \$10.25 for white Winter, \$10.25 for white Winter, \$10.75 for double extra. Wheat firm; sales 3,000 bushels No. 2 Milwaukee Club, \$1.55; 4,000 do. on private terms. Corn duil at 60c. Barley firm; Bay Quinte held at \$1.06 a \$1.06. Cornmeal, \$1.30 for bolted and \$1.25 for unboilted per cwt. Milliced steady; shorts, \$21; shipstuffs, \$22; middlings, \$23 per ton. Raircoaf freights—Flour to Filliadelphia, 76c.; to Boston, 72c.; to New York, 62c.; to Albany, 54c.

Grain in store—Wheat, 303, 152 bushels; corn, 246,706 do.; oats, \$7,600 bushels; corn, 46,600 do.; peas, \$22 do.; barley, 300,022 do.; rye, 12,207 do.; peas, 522 do.; barley, 300,022 do.; rye, 12,207 do.; peas, 540 do.; hearty, 5709 do. Rail shipments, from \$2,400 do.; hearty, 5709 do.; hearty, 5709 do.; hearty, 5709 do.; hearty, 5709 do.; hearty, 5709

ber and January at 1946.

TRADE AT MANCHESTER. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 13.—The shipments of cotton from Bombay to the 13th Inst., since the last report, have been 21,000 bales.

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LIVERPOOL PROVISIONS MARKET.—LIVERPOOL, Jan. 13—5 P. M.—Bacon, 34s. per cwt. for Cumberland cut. Beef, 96s. per terce for new mess.

LONDON PRODUCE MARKET.—LONDON, Jan. 13—Evening.—Linseed oil, £33 15s. per ton. Spirits turpentine, £5s. 5d. per cwt.

PETROLEUM MARKET.—ANWERF, Jan. 13.—Petroleum, 52f. fer fine pale American.

PINANCIAL. DEPOSIT TO DAY IN THE SAVINGS BANK chartered by the United States.
SEND FOR CIRCULAR. 188 MLRECKER STREET.
ASSETS OVER \$4,000,000.

EXECUTOR'S FUNDS TO LOAN.—\$465,000 ON FIRST class Real Estate in New York city. Also Funds to make Building Loans and to buy Mortgages. Address ATTORNEY, box 319 New York Post office. FIRST AND SECOND MORTGAGES by GEO, B. WALTON, 21 Park row.

HASKINS & BRUNIE, STOCK BROKERS, II BROAD street. Stock and Gold Privileges a specialty. Any one can speculate with small capital and very little risk. Explanatory circulars mailed. JAY COOKE, M'CULLOCH & CO.,
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K NICKERBOCKER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of New York.

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Established 1787.

Office 64 Wall street.

At a Meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, the usual Femi-Annual Dividend of Five per Cent, also an Extra Dividend of Five per Cent, was declared payable on and after January 18, 1873, free of all tax. The transfer books will be closed from this date until 16th inst.

JOSEPH L. TOWNSEND, Secretary. I OAN WANTED-OF \$3,000, FOR TWO MONTHS.

One per cent per mouth brokerage will be paid, besides the legal interest of 7 per cent; first class marketable bonds given as security. Address BOND, box 3,746
New York Post office.

APSLEY & BAZLEY, 46 EXCHANGE PLACE. Stock Privileges a specialty. Send for our explanatory

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MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTION.

No. 283 Bowery, near Houston street.

INTEREST.

A semi-annual dividend of six per cent per annum will be credited January 1 on all sum-entitled thereto for the six months and three months ending December 31. Payable on and after January 20, 1873.

Interest not withdrawn will be credited as a debosit. Money deposited on or before January 20 will draw interest from January 1.

Open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 to 7.

HENRY C. FIRER, Secretary.

MONEY WANTED—IN LARGE OR SMALL SUMS, on unencumbered Property in Duchess county, N. Y. No expense to lender. FRANK B. LOWN, Poughkeepsic. PARTIES WANTING MONEY ON BOND AND MORT-gage on first class city property, or wanting to sell Mortgages on same, may address box 3,545 Post office.

THIRD AVENUE SAVINGS BANK.—DIVIDEND, 6 per cent per annum, payable January 20. Deposits to the 20th of January bear interest from the 1st.

JUIN H. LYON, President. DAVID MORGAN, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS
I for the election of trustees of the Mariposa Land and
Mining Company will be held at the office of the Company, 34 Wall street, New York, on Monday, January 29,
1673, the poils to remain open from 12 to 1 P. M. The
transfer books will be closed from January 19, 2 P. M., to
January 22, 10 A. M. GARRY FERDON, Secretary. WANTED-FIRST AND SECOND MORTGAGES, AT a fair discount; also Columbia College Mortgages. Money at once. SAWARD & LEAVITT, 54 Wall street.

WANTED-A LOAN OF \$9,000 ON WELL LOCATED New York city Real Esiste. Apply to JOHN KAYANAGH, northeast corner Forty second street and Sixth avenue.

\$6.000 to LOAN OR BUY A MORTGAGE IN

\$\frac{48}{5}\$.000\$—\$10,000\$—\$20,000\$—TO LOAN ON BOND AND bonus; also money to purchase morigages.

JOHN W. WOODWARD, 913 sixth avenue.

\$50.000 TO LOAN-ON BOND AND MORT-Property. Apply to GILMAN S. MOULTON, 170 Broadway.

\$200,000 TO LOAN, OR BUY FIRST AND SEC lyn or Westchester improved property. RUFUS K. McHARG, 77 Cedar street, Notary and Commissioner for every State.

\$400.000 TO LOAN-ON NEW YORK, Brooklyn and Westchester real

\$575,000 TO LOAN IN NEW YORK, BROOK-money for first and second mortgages; money ready.
W. H. BERRYMAN, No. 3 John street, room 7. \$750,000 TO LOAN ON IMPROVED PROPERTY and Westchester county. Principals only need apply with papers. E. M. MASON, No. I Chambers street.

COPARTNERSHIPS.

NOTICE.

Mr. J. H. Gossler, Jr., retires to-day from our firm.
Mr. John Benry Gossler, of Hamburg, has transferred
his interest in our houses to his firm, Messrs, John Berenberg, Gossler & Co., of Hamburg. The business will be
carried on in tuture by Messrs. John Berenberg, Gossler
& Co., of Hamburg: Mr. Thomas M. Devens, of Boston,
and Mr. George Gravenhorst, of New York, who is adinitted a partner from this date. Mr. J. Henry Gossler
and Mr. Guido Wolff are authorized to sign our firm by
procuration.

GOSSLER & CO. BOSTON AND NEW YORK, Jan. 1, 1873.

THE FIRM OF WALSH & STOWE, IS THIS DAY dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. W. Stowe withdrawing from the firm.

ARW YORK, Jan. 15, 1873.

The undersigned will continue the business.

ROBERT WALSH, 216 Manhattan market.

THE FIRM OF DICKENSON A O'CONNOR, TRUNK manufacturers, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent.

R. DICKENSON.
The business will be continued by BENJ, DICKENSON.
New YORK, Jam. 3, 1873.

### BOSTON. HARTFORD AND ERIE.

The Boston Globe says:—
The attention of the Supreme Judicial Court will soon be called again to the affairs of the Boston. Hart and others, trustees of this road, have filed a bill of equity, enjoining Messra, Mark Healey, Henry N. Parwell and John S. Eldridge to show cause why they should not be responsible for the Mr. Healey, by Mr. B. R. Curlis, his counsellor, replies that he has een personal knowledge of a mortingage of the road to Hutdell, Gregory and Davis, on March is, 1066, but that he has een been as an Instruse. Farwell and Eldridge, but he soes not admit that worst feating his necessors. Certainly, when he became trustee he did not know of the existence of mortgages which were a prior lien upon the property conveyed to Burdell, to the existence of mortgage which were a prior lien upon the property conveyed to Burdell, to the existence of mortgage which were a prior lien upon the property conveyed to Burdell, to the existence of mortgage which were a prior lien upon the property conveyed to Burdell, to the existence of mortgage which were a prior lien upon the property conveyed to Burdell, to the existence of mortgage which were a prior lien upon the property conveyed to Burdell, to the existence of mortgage which were a prior lien upon the property conveyed to Burdell, to the existence of mortgage which were a prior lien upon the property conveyed to Burdell, to the existence of mortgage which were a prior lien upon the property conveyed to Burdell, to the existence of the property of the property of the state of the property of the property of the solicitors, says that he is not informed whither these bonds at a fair market vaine and used the proceeds to pay the expenses of the road.

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## REAL ESTATE MATTERS

A Brisk Opening for the Beginning of the Week-Purchasers More Pientiful than Sellers-Fabulous Prices Paid for Sixth Avenue Property—New Commis-sioners for the Kingsbridge Extension-Yesterday's transactions among operators in property were quite brisk, the dealings being con-fined solely to private sales. At the Exchange the usual attendance assembled, but not one of the many auctioneers located here had even a show of an auction sale. In Pine street, however, the

an auction sale. In Pine street, however, the brokers were quite busy and report brisk inquiries after property in all parts of the city. It is a certain fact that buyers of real estate are more plential than seliers. The latter hold on to their possessions quite tenaciously, expecting to realize fabulous prices, and in some instances these expectations will be realized, while in others they will be most egregiously disappointed.

The extreme high rates demanded by owners are only justifiable on the ground that purchasers are foolish enough to pay them. Here, for instance, is a case in point. Mr. Rayner sold, last week, two lots, 25x100 each, having thereon four story brick buildings, situated on the southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Thirty-third street, to Mr. Edward A. Morrison, for \$165,000. Just think of it! Fifty feet on Sixth avenue, facing a poorly-laid out apology for a park, to realize almost one sixth of a million dollars.

It may, however, be possible that the widening of Broadway has enhanced this property somewhat, but to the extent it sold for never. It is only such fancy prices which drive up real estate in this city, because some individual has either taken a fancy to some particular purpose.

It is reported that the Commission long since appointed to award assessments on property taken for the Kingsbridge road extension are to be removed, and that the commissioners now engaged on the Northern Boulevard, running from 155th street to inwood street, will be appointed in their stead. In such an event the improvement so much needed in this vicinity will be brought into something like a tangibe shape in a short time. Yesterday afternoon the new board of directors of the Gilbert Elevated Rallway held a meeting, at which important measures were discussed. This company have now on exhibition at their office, corner of Broadway and Liberty street, a complete model of the arches and tracks, which it is worth while to inspect.

Unless some legal postponements interfere, there will be several Court sales

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#### MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN. Preparing Work for the Committees-Nomination of the Standing Committees.

The weekly meeting of the above Board was held yesterday, President Wade in the chair. The fol-lowing business was transacted:— THE RECENT PIRES.

Assistant Alderman THORNELL moved the following resolution :-

Ing resolution:—

Resolved if the Board of Aldermen concur), That in consequence of the terrible calamities by fire, which has occasioned the destruction of human lives, in two instances recently occurring in this city, and the greatliabilities which exist that there may be a repetition of such fatalities, the Legislature of the State be memorialized to amend the act passed April 20, 1871, chapter 655, known as the Building law of the city of New York, by which the owners or lessees of all hotels, theatres, halls, manufactories and other buildings, in which persons are employed all proper and escape from said buildings, and ord ocongregate, shall be compelled to provide and erect sure means of egress and escape from said buildings, and siso provide all proper and necessary arrangements for communicating alarms and extinguishing ares in such buildings; and turther, that the Board of Commissioness of the New York Fire Department shall be empowered to cause such changes as are before described and mentioned to be made in and on all such buildings now erected in this city as will give protection to life in case of free.

The resolution was referred to the Committee 65

Public Works.

UTILIZING THE WATER.

Assistant Alderman Thounest moved—

That a committee of three from each Board be appointed to consider and report upon the feasibility of utilizing the water from the North and East rivers for purposes of fire defence and cleaning the streets. Re-

ORDINANCES.
Assistant Alderman THORNELL moved—

That it be referred to the Committee on Ordinances, to draft an ordinance requiring the several telegraph companies whose wires are creeted or shall hereafter be erected to run said wires under ground throughout the city, and that the Commissioners of the Police Department respectively be requested to units on such a measure for placing their lines of telegraph.

GAS SHUT-OFFS.
Assistant Alderman THORNELL moved the follow-

THE RAILROADS.

Assistant Alderman THORNELL moved the follow-

Resolved, That it be referred to the Committee on Ordinances to drait an ordinance compelling the railroad companies occupying the streets of this city to remove the snow on each side of the tracks in all the avenues, streets and places in which such tracks are laid, and that the committee report such ordinance at the next meeting of the Board.

The PRESIDENT announced the following as the standing committees:-Arts and Sciences—Assistant Aldermen Krepps, Theise and Coddidgton. Public Works—Assistant Aldermen Keogh, Koating and repps.
Donations—Assistant Aldermen Codington, Clancey and

Imouson. Lemps and Gas—Assistant Aldermen Krepps, Fofey and Beyen.
Law Department—Assistant Aldermen Thornell, Clan-coy and Strack.
Markets—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Coddington, Keogh, Foloy and Beyes.
National Affairs—Assistant Aldermen Weisser, Thor-nell, Comiskey, Keating and Strack.
Ordinances—Assistant Aldermen Simonson, Bruchs and Cornell.

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Printing and Advertising—Assistant Aldermen Keating,
Krepps and Thornell.
Public Health—Assistant Aldermen Lindon and Weis-Public Buildings-Assistant Aldermen Coddington and hornell. Railroads—Assistant Aldermen Simoason, **Lindon**, ommers and Beyea. Roads—Assistant Aldermen Lindon, Comiskey **and** Krepps.
Salaries and Officers—Assistant Aldermen Koogis,
Bruchs and Coddington.
Sewers—Assistant Aldermen Krepps, Kelly and Limners and Simonson.

Joint Committee on Accounts—Assistant Aldermen
Thornell, Keenan and Lindon.

AN ALDERMANIC CLERKSHIP.

The Board adjourned to Mos lay next at three

Mr. Pinckney, the Clerk of the Board of Aldernen, has appointed Mr. Swanton as Assistant Sec-ond Clerk in the Clerk's office.